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Patent Application

Inventor: LEE, Ronald Chi Hong; BERNELOT MOENS, Theodore Warren; and SPONCHIA, Maury Richard

Title: **SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

Serial No.: 09/292,365

Filed: 15 April, 1999

Examiner: not assigned Art Unit: 2731

Date: 12 May, 2000

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.  
20231

Attention: Group Director, Art Unit 2731

Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

The applicant respectfully petitions to have the enclosed Notice of Abandonment withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and MPEP §711.03 and §1002.02(c).

**REMARKS**

The enclosed Notice of Abandonment asserts that no reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on 05/07/1999 was ever received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully submitted, however, that a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed on 3 June, 1999, and that the Notice of Abandonment was therefore wrongly issued.

Also enclosed with this petition are:

- a true copy of a postcard receipt stamped by Group 2700 of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 3 June, 1999 acknowledging receipt of the following:
  - copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
  - executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - transmittal sheet; and
  - check for US\$130; and
- replacement copies of the documents originally filed on 3 June, 1999 and a new check for **US\$130**, in the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office cannot locate the documents and check originally filed on 3 June, 1999.

In light of the enclosed evidence that a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was in fact timely filed, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn pursuant to MPEP §711.03 and §1002.02(c). We confirm that there is no fee for a petition for reconsideration/withdrawal of holding of abandonment.

In the alternative, if it is found that the Notice of Abandonment was properly issued, the applicant respectfully petitions for revival of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a). For the reasons set out above, the applicant would have had no reason for believing that its reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was not timely filed, and therefore any delay in responding to said Notice was unavoidable. Upon receiving the Notice of Abandonment, the patent attorneys for the applicant took prompt steps to confirm that the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was in fact timely filed, and to prepare and file this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1037.

Respectfully submitted  
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By:

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**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER**



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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/07/1999.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Ronald Chi Hong Lee*

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## PETITION ROUTING SLIP

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/292,365
Filing Date	15 April, 1999
First Named Inventor	LEE, Ronald Chi Hong
Group Art Unit	2731
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	N1630001

### PETITIONS DECIDED BY PETITIONS OFFICE

- 301 Relating to Public Use Proceedings (37 CFR 1.292)
- 302 To make application special - prospective manufacture (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 303 To make special - infringement (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 108.02)
- 304 Relating to the Filing/Issuance of Divisional Reissue (37 CFR 1.177)
- 305 To waive or suspend rules (37 CFR 1.183)
- 306 To expunge a paper from patent application or patent file (37 CFR 1.59)
- 307 Withdrawal of Attorney (37 CFR 1.36)
- 308 For access to application except re proceedings before Board (37 CFR 1.14, MPEP 103,104)
- 309 Relating to Small Entity (37 CFR 1.28)
- 310 Relating to reexamination (37 CFR 1.181-1.183)
- 311 For correction of inventorship for applications - no filing date (37 CFR 1.48)
- 312 For correction of inventorship re PCT applications (37 CFR 1.48)
- 313 For filing application without one or more inventors (37 CFR 1.47)
- 314 For filing PCT application without one or more inventors (37 CFR 1.47)
- 315 For extension of time without fee in cases in Application Division (37 CFR 1.136(b))
- 399 For matters before A/C for Patents - not specified
- 408 Relating to a filing date under 35 USC 111 & 37 CFR 1.53
- 411 Filing date for application filed by Express Mail (37 CFR 1.10)
- 412 Filing date for lost application
- 501 To revive an abandoned application - unavoidable delay (37 CFR 1.137(a))
- 502 To revive an abandoned application - unintentional abandonment (37 CFR 1.137(b))

- 503 To waive/suspend rules (37 CFR 1.183)
- 504 To invoke supervisory authority - re patent examining operations (37 CFR 1.181)
- 505 To withdraw from issue after payment of issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(b)(1-4))
- 506 To withdraw from issue after payment of issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(b)) or abandon application in favor of continuing application
- 507 To enter priority papers after Issue Fee payment (37 CFR 1.55(a))
- 508 To defer issuance of patent (37 CFR 1.314)
- 515 To invoke supervisory authority - re Office of Admin. (37 CFR 1.181)
- 516 To waive/suspend rules re patent mailers in Office of Admin. (37 CFR 1.183)
- 519 To decide matters before Deputy A/C for Patents under 37 CFR 1.182
- 521 To review refusal to accept & record maintenance fee - application filed on or after 8/27/82 (37 CFR 1.377)
- 523 To issue patent in the name of the Assignee (37 CFR 1.334(c))
- 525 To withdraw a holding of abandonment (37 CFR 1.181)
- 526 To order a Commissioner-initiated Reexamination proceeding (37 CFR 1.520)
- 527 To convert Provisional Application
- 528 To reinstate abandoned Provisional Application
- 530 PCT petition-unavoidable
- 531 PCT petition-unintentional
- 532 To accept unavoidably delayed payment of maintenance fee (37 CFR 1.378 (b))
- 533 To accept unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee (37 CFR 1.378 (c))
- 534 Petitions related to reexamination proceedings
- 599 For matters before the Deputy A/C for Patents - not specified

### PETITIONS DECIDED BY THE GROUP DIRECTOR

- 601 To make application special on ground of age or health (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 602 To make special - continuity of earlier application (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 603 To make special - environmental quality program (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 604 To make special - accelerated examination (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 605 To make special - Energy Program (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 606 To make special - Recombinant DNA (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 607 To make special for reasons not provided for in codes 601-606 (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 608 To reopen prosecution after Board decision (37 CFR 1.198)
- 609 For review of final restriction requirement (37 CFR 1.144)
- 610 Invoking Authority of Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.181 not specified in codes
- 611 Relating to the prematurity of final rejection (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 706,07(c))
- 612 Relating to the refusal to enter an amendment (37 CFR 1.181 & 1.127, MPEP 714.19)
- 613 To withdraw a holding of abandonment (37 CFR 1.137, MPEP 711.03)
- 614 Relating to a requirement to cancel new matter from application (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 608.04(c))
- 615 Relating to formal sufficiency/propriety of affidavits (37 CFR 1.131, 1.132, 1.608, MPEP 715.07)
- 616 To institute an interference (37 CFR 1.606)
- 617 Relating to refusal to enter an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312
- 618 For concurrent Ex parte and Inter parte proceedings (37 CFR 1.212)
- 619 For return of original oath of patent application (MPEP 604.04(a))
- 620 For extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(b))
- 621 For interview after Notice of Allowance mailed (MPEP 713.10)
- 622 Concerning appeal application before transfer of jurisdiction to Board (MPEP 1206)
- 623 For second or subsequent suspension of action (37 CFR 1.103, MPEP 709)
- 625 To reinstate Appeals dismissed in Group
- 626 From denial of reexamination request (37 CFR 515(c))
- 627 To enter an amendment after payment of Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.312(b))
- 628 From refusal to issue a Certificate of Correction (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 1480-1485)
- 629 For withdrawal of attorney from application pending in group (37 CFR 1.36)
- 630 For extension of time in a reexamination (37 CFR 1.550(c))
- 631 To merge multiple reexamination proceedings (37 CFR 1.565(c), MPEP 2283)
- 632 To effect a second conversion of inventorship (37 CFR 1.48, MPEP 201.03)
- 633 Superconductivity
- 634 To correct inventorship in a patent not in interference (37 CFR 1.324, MPEP 1481)
- 635 To change inventorship in an application (37 CFR 1.48)
- 636 To change inventorship in a patent (37 CFR 1.48)
- 637 To withdraw from issue before payment of an issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(a))
- 699 For matters before Group Director - not specified

### PETITIONS DECIDED BY BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

- 701 To exercise supervisory authority re action by examiner/examiner-in-chief (37 CFR 1.644)
- 702 To accept belatedly filed copies of interference settlement agreements (35 USC 135(c), 37 CFR 1.666(c))
- 703 For withdrawal of attorney in proceeding under 37 CFR 1.201 - 1.288 (37 CFR 1.36)
- 704 For access to a settlement agreement under 35 USC 135(c) (37 CFR 1.666(b))
- 705 For access to an application in proceedings before the Board (37 CFR 1.14(e))
- 706 From a refusal to issue a Certificate of Correction (37 CFR 1.322, 1.323)
- 707 To correct errors in inventorship (37 CFR 1.324)
- 708 For extension of time to file amendment under 37 CFR 1.196(b) (37 CFR 1.136)
- 709 To make an application before the Board special (37 CFR 1.102)
- 710 For extension of time to file supplemental Reply Brief (37 CFR 1.136)
- 711 To assign particular members to hearing or to request augmented panel (35 USC 7)
- 712 To decide miscellaneous questions in proceedings under 37 CFR 1.601-1.688
- 713 To accept priority papers in applications in interference (37 CFR 1.644)
- 714 To reinstate an Appeal
- 799 For matters before Chairman of Board - not specified
- 801 To make an application before the Board special (37 CFR 1.102)
- 802 To reinstate an Appeal
- 803 To extend time/suspend proceedings (37 CFR 1.196, 1.197, 1.304)
- 804 For extension of time to file supplemental Reply Brief (37 CFR 1.136)
- 805 To accept late request for an Oral Hearing (37 CFR 1.136)
- 899 For matters before the Clerk of the Board - not specified

### PETITIONS DECIDED BY SPECIAL LAWS (SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT INTEREST MATTERS)

- 901 Under 42 USC 2182
- 902 Under 42 USC 2457
- 903 Under 35 USC 184
- 904 Under 35 USC 267
- 905 To consider/review security or Government interest matters - not specified

### PETITIONS DECIDED BY THE SOLICITOR

- 951 Petitions for extension of time in court matters 35 USC 142, 145, 146
- 952 Petitions relating to ex parte questions in cases before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 953 Requests filed under the Freedom of Information Act
- 959 Not specified

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

### **SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

which is described and claimed in the specification in application Serial No. 09/292,365, filed 15 April, 1999;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s), with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Assignment together with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

A check in the amount of \$40 to cover the Assignment recordal fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

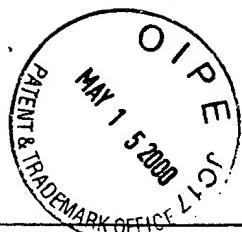
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Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS WE, RONALD CHI HONG LEE, THEODORE WARREN BERNELOT MOENS, and MAURY RICHARD SPONCHIA, (hereinafter collectively called the "Assignors"), whose full post office addresses are respectively 6348 Brooks Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V5S 3J4, Canada; 7754 Wansford Drive, Delta, British Columbia V4C 7S9, Canada; and 10920 - 63 Avenue, Delta, British Columbia V4E 3B3, Canada, are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed 15 April, 1999 under serial number 09/292,365 executed concurrently herewith and entitled:

**SUBSCRIPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FOR DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

AND WHEREAS, NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORPORATION, (hereinafter called the "Assignee") whose full post office address is 600 March Road, P.O. Box 13600, Kanata, Ontario K2K 2E6, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements, and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries;

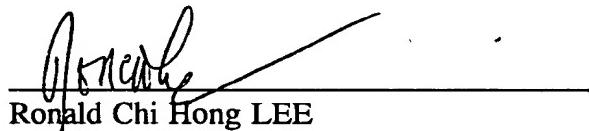
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the Assignors, do hereby, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and WE assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND WE hereby covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and WE further covenant and agree that WE will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and WE agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or

improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

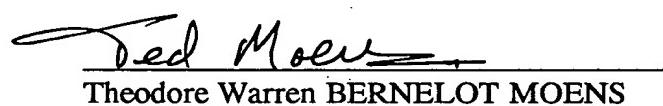
AND WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at Burnaby, British Columbia, CANADA this 21st day of May, 1999.



Ronald Chi Hong LEE

EXECUTED at Burnaby, British Columbia, CANADA this 21st day of May, 1999.



Theodore Warren BERNELOT MOENS

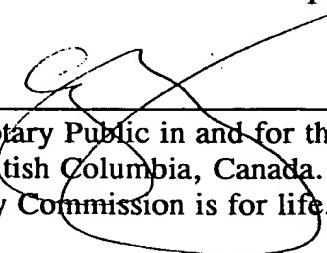
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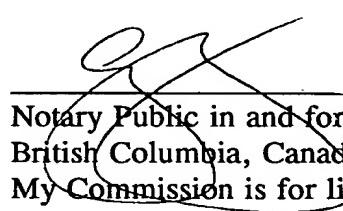
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On this 21st day of May, 1999, before me, personally appeared Ronald Chi Hong LEE, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

  
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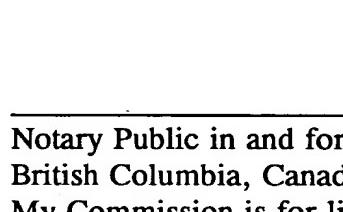
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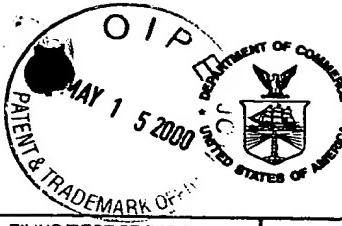
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  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.
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 Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
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  - is missing or unexecuted.
  - does not cover the newly submitted items.
  - does not identify the application to which it applies.
  - does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
 An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
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See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
- 9. OTHER:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- (X) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated 7 May, 1999.
- ( ) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor)
- ( ) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) signed by an officer of Canadian V-Chip Design Inc.
- ( ) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) signed by an officer of Tri-Vision Electronics Ltd.
- (X) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ( ) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references cited therein
- (X) Surcharge for late filing of Fee or Oath or Declaration:  
( ) \$\_\_\_\_ - Small entity  
(X) \$130 - All others
- (X) A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the above-listed fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Account No. 02-1037, which may be required in connection with:  
(X) filing of this application  
( ) issuance of a patent
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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